

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1954. The Whiz Fish Products Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As the result of the segregation operations, 112 cases were found to be unfit and were destroyed.

21720. Adulteration of frozen fish (spoonbill). U. S. v. 236 Pounds * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 36860. Sample Nos. 72064-L, 72066-L.)

LABEL FILED: June 30, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30, 1954, from Iuka, Miss.

PRODUCT: 236 pounds of frozen fish (spoonbill) at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 22, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21721. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. Lewis Crab Factory, William B. Lewis, and Euclid W. Lewis. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of \$200 against factory and probation for 1 year against factory and each individual. (F. D. C. No. 36616. Sample No. 2288-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 29, 1954, Southern District of Georgia, against the Lewis Crab Factory, a partnership, Brunswick, Ga., and William B. Lewis and Euclid W. Lewis, partners in the partnership.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1953, from the State of Georgia into the State of Maryland.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Lewis Crab Factory Ga. 1 C All-Lump Crab Meat 1 Lb. Net Brunswick, Ga."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence in the article of *Escherichia coli* of fecal origin; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 14, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court fined the partnership \$200 and placed the partnership and each individual on probation for 1 year.

21722. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. R. L. Whorton's Crab Plant, Romie L. Whorton, and Mary C. Whorton. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of \$200 against plant and probation for 1 year against plant and each individual. (F. D. C. No. 36586. Sample Nos. 2287-L, 59916-L, 59925-L, 59935-L, 59936-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 29, 1954, Southern District of Georgia, against R. L. Whorton's Crab Plant, a partnership, Brunswick, Ga., and Romie L. Whorton, and Mary C. Whorton, partners in the partnership.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 21 and November 4, 1953, from the State of Georgia into the States of Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "R. L. Whorton's Crab Plant * * * Crab Meat 1 Lb. Net."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of *Escherichia coli* of fecal origin; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 14, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court fined the partnership \$200 and placed the partnership and each individual on probation for 1 year.

21723. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 556 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36983. Sample Nos. 88228-L, 88229-L.)

LABEL FILED: September 30, 1954, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 27, 1954, by Oxford Packing Co., Inc., from Oxford, Md.

PRODUCT: 556 cans of oysters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Selects [or "Standards"] * * * Long Bar Brand Oysters 12 Fl. Ozs. * * * MD 8."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1954. Oxford Packing Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. On April 7, 1955, the decree was amended to provide for the destruction of the product.

21724. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 464 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36984. Sample No. 75304-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 2, 1954, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1954, by J. B. Robinson and Co., from Seaford, Del.

PRODUCT: 464 cans of oysters at Norwich, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards Salt Water Oysters * * * One Pint Net Del. 2."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.